Please type your answers in a different color.

**Answer these questions before viewing the video clips.**

1. Describe a time when you stereotyped someone and turned out to be incorrect.

2. Have you ever loaned someone money? Ever have a problem getting your money back?

3. If your parents kept spending money on you to keep you happy, without regard to their income, what would eventually happen to them?

4. Should you have to pay for your own health care or should the government pay? How about college?

5. What is causing global warming?

**Answer the following questions during viewing.**

*Stereotypes*

1. The teacher in the video says about her experiment, ―I set them up to fail and they failed. Others were set up to succeed, and they succeeded. Explain why the teacher‘s impression of the students impacted their test performance. Why do other people‘s perceptions of you influence your behavior?

2. Give an example from your own life that supports the theory that perceptions matter and they influence behavior. Describe a time when you or someone else has been set up to either succeed or fail.

*Debt and Responsibility*

1. In what ways does using a credit card help consumers? In what ways can having credit cards cause problems for consumers?

2. Is there a connection between paying your debts and being a responsible person?

3. Is there a connection between being a responsible student and doing your school work?

*Federal Spending*

1. What‘s the difference between professional politicians and citizen- legislators? Which might be more willing to favor earmarks? Why?

2. Why don‘t we see more people - legislators or average citizens - opposing earmarks?

*Costs of “Free” Healthcare*

1. Life and economics are about trade-offs. Think about this in terms of your money. Then, think about it in terms of your life. Is it a good trade-off to have a free health care system if the trade-off is long waits for treatment?

2. What do you think about dogs getting faster medical treatment than humans?

*Global Warming*

1. What do some people say is causing global warming?

2. Do you believe the debate is really over on global warming? Why or why not?